

Daily Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Marshal Rea has a severe attack of dengue.

J. L. Turner, Marshall, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Burton, New Orleans, was at the Pickwick yesterday.

J. McEvoy, Denver, was a guest at the Pickwick yesterday.

J. E. Cawthorn, New Orleans, was at the Pickwick yesterday.

J. R. Swain of St. Louis was a guest at the Pickwick yesterday.

J. S. Carpenter, New York, was at the Pickwick yesterday.

Senator A. L. Matlock of Montague was in the city yesterday.

E. Weinberger, Chicago, was in the city at the Pickwick yesterday.

J. H. Smithson, Memphis, was registered at the Pickwick yesterday.

Clark Donahue, St. Louis, a noted citizen, was at the Pickwick yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Bowder Springs, were at the Pickwick yesterday.

S. F. Hincley, a prominent citizen of Chicago, was at the Pickwick yesterday.

J. M. Brown, a well-known horseman, came in from the Sherman races last night.

W. D. McNamara, Chicago, traveling for Andrews & Co., was at the Pickwick last night.

Mr. W. J. Scaife of Homer, La., is prospecting in the Fort with a view of locating here.

J. C. Blakney, Chicago, who has a brother here, was in the city at the Pickwick yesterday.

Carlo Martine, Rome, Italy, was in the city yesterday. He was not interviewed because he does not speak the Queen's English.

The Rev. L. B. Chaney of Weatherford arrived in the Fort last evening and will favor the people of Fort Worth with a sermon at the First Presbyterian church to-day.

R. W. Hunt, traveling representative of THE GAZETTE, came in last night from a Western trip. He reports that the special trains of THE GAZETTE continue to carry more papers westward than those of any five other dailies in the state.

The Rev. Sylvius Lane from Finleyville, Pa., has been visiting the West, in company with Dr. E. H. Saban, who is connected with the land department of the Texas & Pacific railway. The Rev. Mr. Lane expressed himself as being much pleased with the grand scene presented by the broad and extensive prairies of the western part of Texas.

Mrs. M. W. Berlin having returned to Fort Worth, after spending considerable time among the fashionable productions of the best houses in the East, is now ready to receive orders for street costumes, visiting toilets and bridal outfits. The style and fit of her dresses being unsurpassed, she solicits the patronage of a critical community. Reception rooms over postoffice.

ON THE STREET.

Foot-selling on the races will begin at the White Elephant Monday night.

Among the attractions at the races will be a big bull from Nebraska, weighing 2750 pounds.

Carl Julian Felli has filled out his bond as postmaster and forwarded it to Washington yesterday. The amount of the bond is \$24,000.

T. P. Day now has charge of the department of watches, jewelry, clocks and silverware at the mammoth establishment of Max Elser. Mr. Day was long engaged in the jewelry business in this city and his familiarity with the requirements of the trade makes him a valuable addition to Mr. Elser's corps of assistants.

A telegram was received from Marshal Keith of Cleburne yesterday evening stating that he had in tow John Alexander, the negro who stole a horse from Mr. Stewart on Thursday. The horse was recovered from him. Officer Bony Tucker left for Cleburne last night to bring in Johnny.

THE GAZETTE'S Sherman correspondent speaking of the record made by Joe Davis there on Friday, trotting a mile in 2:19, says, "this is believed to be the best mile ever trotted in Texas." In this he is mistaken. McGregor trotted it in 2:17 on the Fort Worth track two years ago, Harry Wilkes in 2:18 last fall, and Phyllis in 2:16 last spring.

A double wedding was celebrated in St. Louis last Wednesday evening, in which the contracting parties of the feminine gender were Misses Mary E. and Lilly S. Thorn, nieces of our townsman, Dr. George Jackson. The fortunate grooms were Charles R. Hight and Charles E. Sullivan. The ladies are known to many of the readers of THE GAZETTE, and it takes occasion to congratulate the new benedicts upon the prizes they have drawn in the matrimonial lottery.

Died, at the residence of her husband, Mr. Lou Overton, near Oak Grove, on yesterday afternoon, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. Virginia Overton. The funeral will take place at the old cemetery to-day at 1 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Overton had many friends in this city, where her husband was a merchant in 1872 and '73. Mr. Overton was one of the earliest settlers of Tarrant county, the family residing near Birdville during the war. Mrs. W. H. Davis of this city is a cousin of the deceased. In its sad bereavement the family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

More Fort Worth Enterprise.

Mr. J. F. Cain, the enterprising contractor who has the contract for grading the streets south of the railroad, has just completed, under his own supervision, a street roller weighing about 6000 pounds to be used in compressing the gravel. It is so constructed that 5000 or 6000 pounds extra weight may be added when necessary, and being only four feet wide is capable of exerting a greater pressure to the square inch than any roller the reporter has ever seen. The roller was made by the Fort Worth Machine and Boiler works, and is a model of its kind. We understand that negotiations are pending between Mr. Cain and this enterprising firm for the construction of a traction engine of sufficient capacity to operate the roller as well as the plows used, when the whole work of grading and graveling the streets will be done by steam.

Beautiful dress flannels, 36 inches wide, at 35 cents a yard at Randall & Chambers Co.'s.

WILL WE DO IT?

The Question of Having the Great Beef Contract Executed Here to be Settled To-Morrow.

Some of the Many Benefits to Accrue to Our People by the Wishful-for-Consummation.

Mr. I. Dahlgren, the contractor with the English syndicate for furnishing 600 tons of dressed beef fortnightly, yesterday received a cablegram to the effect that all preliminaries were arranged and the first vessel would be at Galveston wharf for its cargo on December 15. The contract will be carried out on this side of the water beyond a doubt, but the question is, where?

It needs no demonstration to show those who understand it that the purchasing and slaughtering of 6000 head of cattle monthly in this city will be a great thing for this city, but there are doubtless many who have not given the matter due consideration, and to them THE GAZETTE would set forth the benefits to accrue.

In the first place it will make Fort Worth a cattle market second to none in the state, and making this city a cattle market means that more than ever before the cattlemen will make this their headquarters. The carrying out of this contract in Fort Worth is also a benefit to the cattlemen, insuring them good prices for their herds in a market easily reached, reducing the expense of reaching a market and the loss by shrinkage to a minimum. If cattle to-day weighing 900 pounds sell in Chicago for \$2.75 it is certainly far better to obtain that price here, nearly 1000 miles nearer home. From what can be learned, the cattlemen see the benefit to them, and are willing to co-operate in making the venture a success.

The purchase money for the cattle brought here will naturally find its way, in a measure at least, into the channels of trade of our city, and will increase the sales of our retail dealers more than the building of another line of railroad could possibly do. The men who bring the cattle here, who are charged with their handling, will spend nearly all of their earnings in buying what they need and this will cut so small figure in commercial affairs.

Again, not less than 100 men, and possibly double that number, will be employed at the works as engineers, firemen, butchers and general help, and these men will become citizens, will be consumers of those things the merchant and farmer have for sale; they will be householders, will have their families here and will add greatly to our material development.

Incidentally there are many benefits which cannot now be enumerated. The bringing of the contract to this city for execution will cause other industries usually connected with a large slaughtering establishment to seek this city for a location.

Mr. George B. Hendricks informed a GAZETTE reporter last night that he had seen the draft of a contract a gentleman desired to make with Mr. Dahlgren to purchase all "casing" to use in manufacturing sausage to be sold in the states of Texas and Arkansas. This man proposes to bring ten skilled butchers to do the work, besides a number of assistants.

Some time to-morrow (Monday) Mr. Dahlgren will meet Messrs. W. A. Huffman, Joseph H. Brown, W. J. Boaz and E. C. Evans at the State National bank to tell them exactly what is needed, and these gentlemen will probably wait on our citizens. Let all interested in our city determine what they can and will do in the premises.

To City Subscribers.

Each individual who is now taking THE GAZETTE from me delivered by carrier, or who will subscribe within the next fifteen days and continue taking it for the next three months, will be entitled to a chance in the drawing for the handsome gold watch to be given to the subscribers.

JAN. T. MELTON, Circulator.

I have just received an elegant assortment of fine English trousers and suits for gentlemen's wear.

J. H. MARTINDALE, Importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston streets.

Families which keep Hepatozone always in the house ready for use never suffer with biliousness and its attendant evils.

Handsome silk wraps worth \$45.00 are only \$30.00 at Randall & Chambers Co.'s.

Wanted—Good Tailor.

A first-class coat and pants-maker. The highest prices paid in the state. Apply to G. A. GIMMONS, Houston.

Lovely silk and satin wraps at actual cost at Randall & Chambers Co.'s.

Small hams for new-married people at Turner & McClure's.

Get all wool dress flannels are only 40c. at Randall & Chambers Co.'s.

J. H. Martindale, importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston.

Our entire stock of winter wraps to be sold at actual cost. We are showing the handsomest line of these goods in the city.

RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

Evaporated dried fruit and berries of every description at Turner & McClure's.

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J. H. MARTINDALE, Importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston streets.

Cheap For Cash.

Jewelry and watches are being sold cheaper at the Texas Pawnbroker's than they were ever before offered in the city. 503 Houston street.

Now is the time to buy silver-plated ware. Tully is selling a handsome line of goods at 50% per cent. off for cash.

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This neat, cozy hotel, under the new management of Messrs. Rowland & Held, is doing a thriving business. It has been put in thorough order within and without and presents a very fine appearance. The table, under the special management of Mr. L. S. Held, cannot be surpassed by any hotel in the city, and every attention is awarded the guests by the waiters. The rooms are clean, airy and well furnished and consequently very inviting. Theatrical troupes who have heretofore stopped with Mr. Held, while at the hotel, are most courteously invited to try him in his new quarters, as he feels that he can accommodate them to much better advantage than before.

The management bespeaks a share of the commercial travel, as they have rooms peculiarly adapted for that business, and will spare no pains for their accommodation. We have only to say that, from present appearances, all who give the Brunswick a trial will leave the hostelry with regrets.

J. H. Martindale, importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston.

Our Sugar Plums.

California apricots, -	20 cents
California blackberries, -	20 cents
California egg plums, -	20 cents
California green gages, -	20 cents
California grapes, -	20 cents
California peaches, -	20 cents
California pears, -	20 cents
California plums, -	20 cents
California, assorted, by the case, \$2.12 1/2 per dozen.	MONTGOMERY & CO.

Nobby hand-sachels for the ladies at the drug store of Dashwood & Oesch.

Tinware, crockery, wagon woodwork, iron and steel, very low at Johnson & Tully's.

J. H. Martindale, importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston.

Key West Bannock or Billy Ward's Choice, the only hand-made cigar for a nickel in the city, at the White Elephant cigar stand.

The very latest novelties in celluloid goods at Dashwood & Oesch's.

A fine line of shelf hardware cheap at Johnson & Tully's.

Lime! Lime! Lime!

Round Rock and Austin Lime-works manufacture white lime of the very best quality. Orders solicited. For prices, etc., address MARTIN & WALSH, Round Rock, Tex. Proprietors.

For sale by G. W. Gillespie, agent, Fort Worth.

Cooking stoves at a sacrifice at Johnson & Tully's.

Bread makers who have never used Silver Loaf baking powder are requested to give it a trial. It is recommended for its purity and strength and has never yet disappointed the bread-maker.

Remember, steel nails bought of Johnson & Tully drive well and clinch same as wrought nails.

Mules and Horses.

Mitchell Bros. at their old stand want all the good mules and horses in the market, and will pay spot cash for them.

Another car of steel nails just received at Johnson & Tully's, corner Weatherford and Houston streets.

Light, wholesome bread can always be made by using Silver Loaf baking powder according to direction.

J. H. Martindale, importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston.

C. J. Pittman & Co.,

Contractors for cement walks and cement buildings. Office 509 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

J. H. Martindale, importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston.

The attack on Fort Worth's artesian wells should be read by every one using artesian water.

J. H. Martindale, importing tailor, corner Fourth and Houston.

Dr. F. L. Foscoe,

Oculist,

810 Main Street, Dallas, Tex.

When Silver Loaf baking powder is used according to directions, satisfactory results always follow.

A. Sterl's Gun Store,

Telephone 245 for locksmithing.

Billie Ward's Choice, the only five-cent cigar containing Havana tobacco in the city, can only be bought at the White Elephant cigar stand.

A. Sterl's Gun Store,

Telephone 245 for loaded shells.

It is poor economy to buy cheap food, and a greater mistake is made by those who use an inferior brand of baking powder, because it is sold for less money. Silver Loaf baking powder is by no means a fancy-priced article, yet it is chemically pure, and cannot be classed with the inferior grade of baking powders with which the market has been flooded.

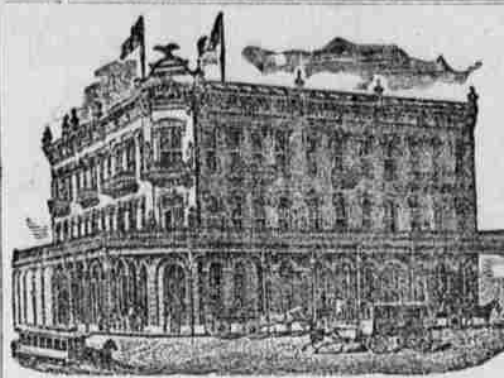
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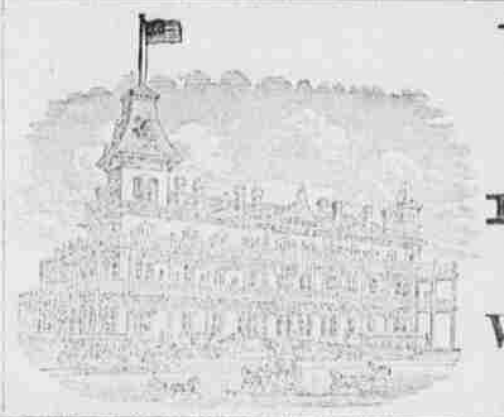


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